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FARMERS MEET MERCHANTS IN DONKEY

BASKETBALL GAME HERE

Seymour fans are going to witness America's funniest game! Its better than a rodeo! Its funnier than a circus! The date will be Wednesday, March 25. The time will be 7:30 War Time. The place will be in the Seymour gymnasium.

Ralph Godfrey's Panhandle Donkeys, the oldest donkey ball company in the world, will be on hand to furnish a very high type, entertaining program, and one which should pack the gym to capacity.

The feature attraction will pit the FARMERS against the Fast MERCHANTS. Such stars as Bob Cresap, Ralph Bladow, Don Christie, Max Turner, Ed Pfeffer, Wayne Cade, Harold Phipps, Lonnie Jones, Prof. Gum and H. R. Sallee will be listed in the lineup for the AG team.

RUDY NICHOLS LEAD MERCHANTS

Rudy Nichols, captain of the Merchants, has rounded up a strong assemblage of Merchants to battle the favored Farmers. His roster will show such performers as Stub Karr, Elmer Phipps, Bob Robbins, Ed Farlow, Coach Smith, Clyde Carper, Dutch Young, Coonie Young, Fred Karr, Reverend Dale Pitcher, Bill Richards, Lloyd Cade, Carol Bowman, Tag Shirley and Toad Dunlap.

RULES OF GAME

Donkey basketball, like donkey baseball, is a comedy version of the regular sport in which players are required to ride little donkeys in making the various plays of the game. There are five players on each team and the game is divided into four-eight minute quarters with scores being counted as in regular basketball.

Each of the ten players in the game is assigned to a donkey which is equipped with special non-marking rubber-soled shoes, a halter with reins and a blanket which serves as a saddle. The donkeys on one team have red shoes, halters, blankets and little skirts on their fore legs and those on the opposing team are equipped with green shoes, halters, etc.

The ball is tossed up at center to start the game. The centers stand on the floor but hold the reins of their steed with one hand. Players dismount to get the ball. A player must be on his donkey when he passes or shoots. There are no out-of-bounds.



With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive...to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

----Abraham Lincoln

SEYMOUR ON WAR TIME NOW

The nation put its clocks on war duty on Monday, February 9, moving them one hour ahead of standard time to save electricity for war factories and to give more daylight for the outdoor tasks.

"War time"--the designation of President Roosevelt--came while most of the nation slept at 2 a.m., standard time in each of the zones across the country.

The transition was made with little flurry. Most urban householders pushed the hand ahead one hour when they wound the clock and put the cat out.

Our nation is engaged in a long war, and we must all do our part, how little or how great, by our co-operation in this little matter. By adopting daylight saving time, our school is conforming with the nation and neighboring communities.

SEYMOUR COACHES MAY LEAVE SOON

It is possible that Seymour may lose Coaches Dale Smith and H. R. Sallee in the near future.

Last week Coach Sallee was examined at Monticello and given a 1-A rating. Coach Smith has been re-classified and may go with the March quota.

The student body hopes they will be able to finish the term.

WE DID IT BEFORE AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN--BEAT PHILO--IN MANSFIELD DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

THE SEE-MORE STAFF

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EDITORIALS

COMMERCIAL CONTESTS END

At the annual meeting of Illinois commerical teachers held at the time of the High School Conference at Champaign an advisory committee was elected to assist the I. H. S. A. with the more technical aspects of the contests and to offer suggestions for improving the meets.

At its first meeting the committee decided to conduct a mail referendum among the commercial teachers throughout the state for an expression of sentiment as to whether the state-wide contests should be continued. The result showed that according to the teacher vote 203 favored the continuance of the contests while 586 were opposed.

HEAR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Some of the children in our school enjoyed a concert by the Illinois Symphony orchestra at the University auditorium. The concert was played especially for the children and was sponsored by the Children's Theatre, Inc. of Urbana-Champaign.

Mr. Clyde Carper, Mr. Gum and Mrs. Turner took cars on Tuesday afternoon. Some children could not go because of lack of transportation facilities.

Those attending were: Neoma Carper, Alice Kessler, Robin Carper, Wandalu Thomas, Beulah Bell, Earl Gum, Jane Bell, Lola Burnett, Louis Burnett, Jean Bruder, Marion Chenoweth, Doris Bell, Judy Turner and Mrs. Helen Turner.

MEET DELAND FRIDAY

Friday evening Seymour high school cagers notors westward to face a strong Deland team. The game will be played in a small gym similar to a "Cracker Box."

A prolininary game between the Seymour and Deland grades will precede the feature tilt.

MEET NEW ILLINOIS COACH

Principal E. G. Gum, Coaches Dale Smith and H. R. Sallee had the pleasure and distinction of meeting the newly appointed football coach at the University of Illinois, Ray Eliot, on Wednesday evening at a banquet given by Seely Johnston.

Many outstanding sports celebrities convened at the Inman Hotel in Champaign. The Johnston Sport Shop was displaying Goldsmith products.

Such figures as Ray Eliot, John Tarwain, Ralph Fletcher, Les Moyer, Dale Cline, E. G. Gum, E. G. Montgomery, Wilbur Alstrom, Vic Jewell, Don Adams, Bill Thompson, Dale Trees, Harry Combes, Bob Eubanks, H. R. Sallee and Dale Smith were present for the party.

From what we heard, everyone had lots to eat as well as having a marvelous time.

T. B. TESTS GIVEN

Wednesday morning of Feb. 18 was the time, and the Seymour High School was the place of a very health-promoting project.

Miss Mary Jane Fee, County Nurse, and Dr. Cole were administering a T. B. test to all pupils and townspeople who wanted it.

They will return Friday, Feb. 20 to "read" the test. On that day Diptheria tests will be given to those desiring them.

GIRLS PERFORM

What a game! The reds came through with a victory over the blues on Tuesday night.

The Seymour girls chose teams. The captains for the game were Ethel Zimdars and Betty Cobb. Ethel's team was the one that lost.

The lineup:

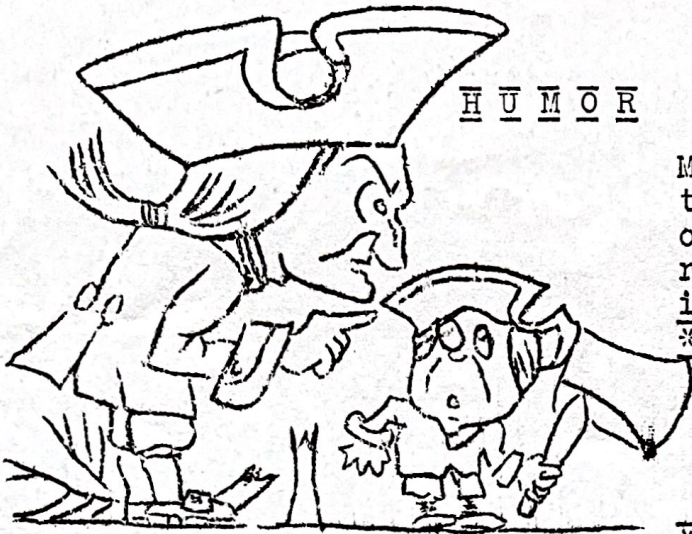
Blues	REDS
Leta Cobb.....F....	Maxine Bell
Wilma Kingston...F....	Betty Cobb
Myrtle Burton....C....	Jean Bruder
Hazel Burton....G....	Cleo Seymour
Ethel Zimdars...G....	Doris Bell

What a referee Coach Dale Smith makes! No fights! No hair pulling contest! The blues were a little short of players so they called upon Leta Cobb.

FATHER & SON BANQUET

The Father and Son banquet will be held in the church basement on Thursday evening beginning at 6:45 P. M.

A. H. Lauchner, principal of the Thornburn Junior High School, will speak on "Radiation." The toastmaster will be Rev. Pitcher. Mr. E. G. Gum will give the toast to the Sons while Paul Christie will give the toast to the DADS or Fathers. John MacNaughton, an instructor at the U. of I. will sing "The Lost Chord."



H U M O R

J O K E S

Maxine Bell told Geraldine Epperson that she gets lot of pleasure out of her algebra class. Geraldine replied that she did too, OUT of it.

Mr. Cade informed Vincent Early, one of our dignified Juniors, that a man can constantly deceive his wife is--a genius.

Miss Harris: "Maxine, what was Abraham Lincoln noted for?"

Maxine Medlock: "Chopping down the cherry tree."

Maxine Bell: "Is this well water?"
Hazel Burton: "Does it look sick?"

Richard Karr--I stayed home and studied biology last night. I believe it does a fellow good to stay home and study once in a great while.

Kenneth Seymour--Yeah, I couldn't get a date either.

Nick Ponders: But, my dear, you know that old proverb "Love Is Blind."

Freida Mara: I know, but the neighbors aren't.

Mrs. Turner: "Has anyone a question to ask?"

Pete Newberry: "Yes. Can a short-sighted man have a far-away look in his eye?"

Doris Bell--"Have you heard the "Sneezing Song?"

Billy Robbins--"No, what is it?"

Doris Bell--"My heart stood still when I took one look hatchoo."

Mrs. Gum: "I think I hear burglars. Are you awake?"

Mr. Gum: "NO."

Policeman--Young lady, don't you know this is a safety zone.

Mrs. Turner--Sure, that's why I am driving here.

What this school needs most is a good five-cent lead pencil, and some students who are willing to use.

MAXINE MEDLOCK SAYS HIGH SCHOOL IS A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WAKEN.

Married Lady Instructor--Before you married me you never even ate regularly. Now at least you always know where your next meal is coming from.

In reply to the above paragraph:
HUSBAND--Yes, from tin cans.

Bus Nichols--Do you know what the man sings as he parks his car?

Maurice Phipps--No, what?

Bus Nichols--Tho' at the dawn I know you'll be gone, tonight you belong to me.

(Two years from now) Merchant to applicant for situation--Your long hand writing is good enough but can you write shorthand?

Wilma Kingston--Yes, but it takes me longer.

Hazel Burton says--That once an absent-minded professor gave his finger nails an examination and cut his classes.

If you watch some women shop, you would think they were taking an inventory of the store.--Mr. Smith

Mr. Sallee, grade school coach, the other day was heard asking Coach Dale Smith, that in case of an accident, who should speak first? And should the man precede the lady through the windshield?

Maybe this is another proof of the up-to-date proverb: IT TAKES 1500 NUTS TO HOLD A CAR TOGETHER BUT IT TAKES ONLY ONE NUT TO WRECK IT.

Mr. Robbins--Young man, the lights in this house go out at ten-thirty.

Billy Robbins--Oh, that's all right but don't delay it on my account.

A person never gets too old to say, "Oh, look at the moon."
It used to be JOE COLLEGE; now it's DONALD LUCK.

* JUNIOR NOTES *

* BY *

* THE TATLER *

In the Junior Typing Class we have two new parties. The SPEED DEMONS and the TURTLES. Some of the turtles even have hard shells. Another peculiar thing about the turtles is that one of them knows how to whistle. I have never heard of them whistling before.

The TURTLES think they can beat the SPEED DEMONS in a game of basketball. Maybe they've forgotten that in our class Mr. Smith is a SPEED DEMON too.

Just to be odd, let's have a good story about the Grade School in the Junior Column.

It seems that a "pencil-sharpener" romance is going on in their room. For all the details, ask the 8th grade girls. Being over-run with "green-eyed monsters," they'll give you all the dope.

Three regulars on the Seymour high school basketball team, as well as one capable reserve, took part in the final scheduled home game on Tuesday evening against Cisco. Those playing their last game in red and black uniforms were Captain Maurice Phipps, Rudolph Nichols and Vincent Early.

WE WONDER---Why the Business Training Class was talking about sending a calf by Air Mail.---What Junior girl taking shorthand would like for Mr. Smith to catch Chicken Pox.---What Junior girl thinks Mr. Smith isn't big enough to spank her.---What Junior girl lost her boy-friend when her sister became a multi-millionaire.---Who said, "Gee, Doesn't Betty look pretty tonight in that new red suit."---What Junior always deposits her gum in the wastebasket as she goes to a certain class.---Where Wilma received her nice valentine to send to one of the men teachers.

Flash! Flash! Two Juniors, one girl and one boy, are members of the TURTLE group. They are Freida Mara and Maurice Phipps. From information received, this department understands they were "true lovers" last year.

HERE'S ONE TO FAINT ON: Freida Mara only missed one-half of school last week. Go ahead. I'll pick you up.

BEAT PHILO--BEAT PHILO--BEAT PHILO

V-ROY MAKES HIT

On the night of February 4, the people in and around Seymour were very fortunate to have the opportunity of seeing V-Roy. He is one of the better magicians, having acquired some of his tricks from the late Howard Thurston's daughter.

His curtain-raiser was a trick which magicians always speak of but seldom perform; that of pulling a rabbit out of a top hat he had taken off his head only a few seconds before.

All the women and girls (and probably the men, too) thought the young lady traveling with the show was not only good-looking, but was very attired, also.

One of the best acts of the evening was a "Live Girl Floats in Mid-Air." Her mysterious escape from the bound-trunk had everyone baffled. Everyone enjoyed the trick V-Roy played on Ralph Blaudow just before it.

The cremation effect with a blue spot light, the red devil running and burning the white ghost, throwing down his torch which in turn was picked up by the lady in blue; was the most colorful and picturesque scene of the evening. Imagine how we felt as we wonderingly gazed at V-Roy's skeleton.

Some of the audience suffered ill effects, at least to their pride. Two or three went up on the stage and were easily fooled.

We now know that we have a thick-skulled girl in this school, who can't even understand a few of the simplest card tricks.

P. S. Don't tell anybody, but I couldn't understand them, either.

*** 5th and 6th NEWS ***

*** By ***

*** Winifred Bell ***

The upper room enjoyed a valentine party on Friday afternoon.

We will write our third quarter examination on Feb. 19 and 20.

The fifth and sixth grades are studying about the colony Georgia in History. The fifth year is studying about wind in Reading. The sixth year is studying about Treasures of the Ocean.

On January 26th a new pupil entered the 6th grade, Patty Ann Allen. She moved here from Champaign. She went to the Dr. Howard school and her teacher was Marjorie Kincaid. We hope Patty Ann likes our school as well as her new teacher, Mr. Salloo.

MOVIE WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd attended the International Harvester show sponsored by Elmer Phipps and son.

The program started off with a little speech from Mr. Phipps. Bruce Jordan, a Hollywood sound effect man, told several stories and funny jokes. He has also worked on some of the leading radio stations such as WMAQ and WLS. June Partell played quite a few numbers on her accordion besides many request numbers. Crystal Cook danced several numbers. The last one was a difficult tap dance on her toes.

At the close of the program everyone received a pencil as a souvenir from Elmer Phipps and son.

I am sure that everyone enjoyed himself with barrels of laughter. The program went over with a bang. Thanks Elmer.

SEYMOUR COACHES ESCAPE DEATH

On Saturday evening Jan. 31, Coaches H. R. Sallee and Dale Smith were enroute to the finals of the Okaw Valley tournament at Atwood.

While driving south of Seymour between Ivesdale and Seymour, a car driven by Tom Mcquire of Ivesdale hit Mr. Sallee's car from the side. It missed by about four feet of being a head-on collision. The Sallee car went backwards through a fence and ended up in a field.

Both cars were badly damaged. A wrecker was required to move both cars. Mr. Sallee was rushed to the Burnham hospital to have a deep cut sewed up.

Two Sullivan high school students, Russell Drew and Dale Lee, were shaken up in the collision.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The four boys in the biology class had to make speeches on Tuesday morning. Each speech was about a minute long.

Ernest Newberry has joined the navy and is leaving on Wednesday for his physical exam.

Marilyn Turner is going to sing a solo at the Eastern State Teachers College at Charleston.

Billy Zimdars was absent last week with the flu.

Robin Carper enjoys a good argument if she can get one from the teachers.

Miss Harris, Doris Bell, Jean Bruder, Maxine Medlock and Beulah Bell went sleigh riding one night last week. We all wondered why Doris wanted a drink of water when she found out that her old heart-throb was at a house which we passed.

The sophomores enjoy term papers.

**** THE STACKED DECK ****
**** By ****
**** THREE ****
**** BLACK ****
***** ACES *****

FLASH! FLASH! The Three Black Aces wonder why Bill Richards has such an attractive form. You need not ask Bill what the secret is? Here it is: Bill got a Xmas gift through the mail. He wasted little time in seeing what "Santa" brought him. As soon as he opened it, he was stricken with shock. Can you imagine it--a GIRDLE.

WANTED--A WIFE--H. R. SALLEE--HERE.

Vincent "Stephen" Early was walking along and happened to see his shadow. Turning to it he said, "Now dog, you've followed me long enough, you've got to go home."

Maxine Medlock is easily confused on her time of day. A few days ago Maxine came to school an hour before school was out in the afternoon. From all indications, the "PEACHES" failed to agree with her.

Ernest "Pete" Newberry was somewhat disappointed at Wednesday's attraction sponsored by Elmer Phipps. He failed to get the address of that attractive blond singer, Sorry Pete.

The Black Aces will regret: Pete Newberry leaving for the navy. Coach Smith becoming a private. H. R. Sallee finding a wife. The basketball season ending.

Mrs. Helen Turner, band instructor, says this this is the season for blowouts--tires and political. We wonder if she had any tire trouble enroute to Alabama last week.

The Three Black Aces sent the teachers valentines. At least, they received some from the Aces. Perhaps, it was another party of Aces. Lets get together from now on out.

Hazel Burton says Cleo won't want Vinny long if she don't find him any sweeter than she did.

WE WONDER--Who Billy Robbins was seen with in Monticello on the evening of January 19.---Why are the Seymour cheer leaders interested in Fisher.-----Who said, I have one more thing to say. You may tell them I don't rob the cradle."---Why the soldiers haven't been attending the games recently.----How the Sophomores like to write term papers and give talks in civics.

DISTRICT PAIRINGS

Tuesday, Feb. 24
1--7:15--Sadorus vs Tolono
2--8:30--Bellflower vs Sidney

Wednesday, Feb. 25
3--7:15--Mansfield vs Saybrook
4--8:30--Philo vs Seymour

Thursday, Feb. 26
5--7:15--Winners 1 and 2
6--8:30--Winners 3 and 4

Friday, Feb. 27
7--8:00--Winners 5 and 6. (title)

RED CROSS NEWS

The ladies in and around Seymour have organized a "Red Cross" chapter to help Uncle Sam's soldiers win the war.

At the present time, they are making shirts for the boys in camp and on the field of battle. They had a little trouble getting started, but now, from the sound of their meetings, they are going at full swing.

Meetings are held from 1 to 4 P. M. every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Everyone is encouraging these women in the grand work they are doing. Their meetings are held in the playroom and the pupils don't mind giving up their ping-pong games on those day for they know they are doing it for a good cause.

EDUCATIONAL MOVIE

Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, the Seymour High School was allowed to witness a very educational movie in the assembly room.

Mr. Jim Helfrish, a member of the State Highway Department, showed us some slides. The first was "No Use Skidding" and the second was "Are Your Feet Killing You?" From their titles, especially the last one, you would think they were funny. But they weren't!

The first dealt with safe driving and it told us what to do to prevent so much skidding. The second told how many pedestrians were killed and how the number could be decreased.

BAND NOTES

The band is working hard on the music which is to be played at the district contest on Saturday, March 7 at Charleston.

The numbers are "Military Escort" by Harold Bennett, "Finale from New World Symphony" by Dvorak and "Lycoun Overture" by Roberts.

Members of the band are: Robin Carper, Kenneth Karr, Alice Kessler, Patricia Karr, Kenneth Seymour, Wandalu Thomas, Richard Karr, Maxine Mclock, Junior Matteson, Cleo Seymour, Paul Christie and many others that space won't permit to mention.

SCRIPT AND SCRIBBAGE

by
RAMBLIN REPORTER

Your ramblin reporter has just learned that our dignified editor, Miss Myrtle Burton, has a keen interest in one of the senior boys at Champaign High School. From the latest report--his name is Frankie Mabry.

Thunder, lightning, rain or sleet Seymour's juniors can't be beat.

Cleo Seymour says if you subtract three fourth of an apple from one apple, the result will be a chore.

Freida and Maurice were strolling along one night. Maurice remarked he loved the good, the true, the beautiful--just then Freida interrupted him by saying, "Oh, Maurice, this is so sudden."

Bus Nichols says he goes to church every Sunday if the static isn't too bad.

The modern version as Paul quotes it:

Thirty days has September
All the rest I can't remember
The calendar hangs on the wall
Why bother with this at all?

Mrs. Turner had just finished a selection on the piano. Someone of the listeners asked for the name of it. Mrs. Turner replied, it had been "Silk Stockings" on the account of the many runs in it.

Ethel Zimdars believes that the height of impossibility was for someone to go to sleep during one of our pep meetings.

Robin Carper says she likes boys with some depth to them, for she has farther to fall.

The coeds' cry on the Nile:
"EGYPT ME."

WE WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF:

1. The whole Junior class was perfect.
2. Billy Zimdars was fat.
3. Myrtle Burton was not on the honor roll.
4. Billy Robbins had small feet.
5. Betty Cobb wasn't so shy.
6. Jean was somewhere Doris was not.
7. Hazel had time to get all of her work done.
8. Robin liked all of her teachers in the Seymour school.
9. Maurice would become a clown.
10. Freida would enjoy typing.

UPPER GRADE NEWS

by
Patty Mara

A grade school ping-pong tournament was held on February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. It was played during the noon hour and recess periods. Kenneth Karr won first. Leta Cobb was runner-up. Sara Bell took third place laurels while Luetta Burton copped fourth.

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The Green Hornets played Liberty on Feb. 3 in the SHS gym. Seymour won 27 to 16. Junior Matteson proved his ability to play basketball by scoring seven out of 11 field goals. Liberty is coached by a woman and is a rural school team. Miss Carolyn Hopkins is their coach. That just goes to show what a woman can do.

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In checking up on the team I have found out several interesting things. The scoring for the season follows;

Kenneth Karr.....118 points
Junior Matteson.... 84 points
Junior Hicks..... 13 points
Dale Chenoweth..... 8 points
Stanley Seymour.... 7 points

Their opponents have scored 216 points while the Seymour boys have accumulated 231 points. The team has won seven and lost six. Two of the games lost were to teams out of the county.

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Mr. Sallee took his physical examination to be classified for army duty last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Turner taught his room while he was away. The pupils hope that Mr. Sallee won't have to leave for the army before school is out but are willing to let him go if Uncle Sam needs him.

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Our grade team is much better than what we think. Sidney grades really walloped C. T. McGarrey's strong Gays grade team. Gifford walloped Sidney by 20 points in the county tournament. Gifford staged a sensational last quarter rally to beat Seymour.

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JOKES

Mother: "Now say your prayers,
Sleepy, and go to sleep."
Stanley: "God bless ma, God bless
pa, God bless me-rah! rah!
rah!"

Mr. Bruder: "Don't you think our
daughter, Joan, gets
her intelligence from
me?"

Mrs. Bruder: "She must. I've
still got mine."

BACK THE TEAM--TRAVEL TO MANSFIELD
NEXT WEDNESDAY NITE--SEYMOUR MEETS
AN IMPROVING PHILLO FIVE--OUR THEME
SONG FOR THE PHILLO GAME: "WE DID
IT BEFORE AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN."

FROSH BITS

Well, here we are once again. Those two rambling reporters nosing into the affairs of our little freshmen. Here goes! Jean Bruder seems to be somewhat interested in a certain LITTLE boy from Rantoul. Could his name be "Jiggs" Little? I thought H. S. and Fisher occupied her mind and time.

We Wonder Why Cleo Seymour's face turned red in English I when her letter was read. Could it have been because it was to D.F.

It seems that Maxine Medlock didn't get along with the grand Osborne from Fisher. She said that perhaps it would be better to return him to the Indians. Its a shame that he is through for the basketball season with a bad shoulder.

When Maxine Bell was first introduced to V-Roy, she tried her charms on him. She was beginning to think they worked--until she found out he was married.

Gerry Epperson used to be interested in a certain Mitchell boy. But lately Seymour seems to have most of her interest.

Paul Christie made this statement in English that no women are beautiful. What's that we heard you saying at the county tournament about Ogden's cheer leaders?

At the time of this writing, Maxine Medlock is out of school due to sickness. Could it be that she is home resting for next week's tests?

"FAMILY NIGHTS" STARTED

First of the "family church nights" in Seymour Methodist church were held last Wednesday night. A potluck supper was served in the basement of the church.

Hostess groups for the suppers are: Willing Workers on Feb. 18; Woman's Society of Christian Service on Feb. 25; Kum-Joyn-Us class on March 4; and March 11, Epworth league.

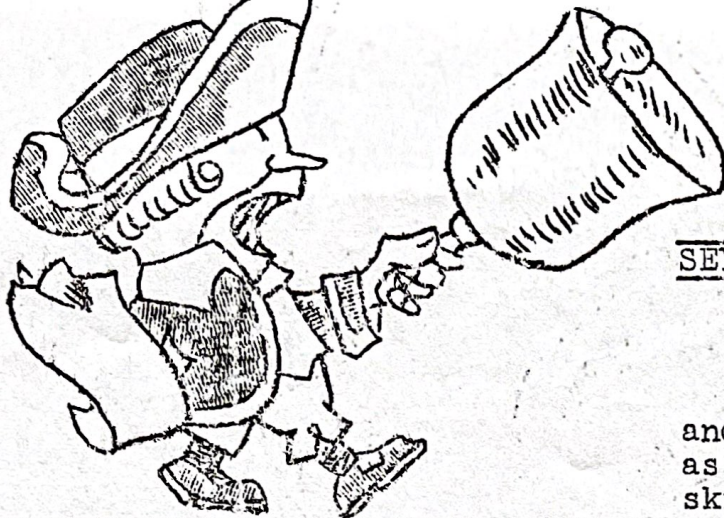
Chapel period will begin at 7:30 p. m., with classes to follow. The adult group, under the leadership of Mrs. Leon Bruder will study "The Methodist Meeting House"; youth group, with Rev. Dale E. Pitcher as leader, "The Seed of the Soil"; and primary-junior group, with Mrs. Otis Karr as leader, "Doors Open For All."

PLAN TO ATTEND:

Final basketball game of the regular season Friday night at Deland. It will also be the last scheduled game for the grade team.

Donkey basketball game between FARMERS and MERCHANTS.

District tournament at Mansfield next week.



SEYMOUR HANDS MANSFIELD SURPRISE

WITH 25-23 VICTORY

SEYMOUR SPANKS ALVIN IN 51-32 GO

A highly-touted Seymour high school quintet scored almost as they pleased in turning back a rangy Alvin team, 51 to 32, here on Tuesday, February 3. It was the second straight triumph in as many starts against the Vermillion county four-year high school.

Principal Harry Arkebauer, former Seymour superintendent, who is now principal at Alvin accompanied the Alvin forces here. Despite the outcome of the game, Mr. and Mrs. Arkebauer appeared to enjoy their homecoming.

Kenneth Seymour led the "hit parade" for the evening by gathering 15 points. Captain Maurice Phipps was next in line with 14 points while Paul Christie, freshman tosser, added 12 points for the Smithmen. Bus Nichols came through with a flashy job of defensive work as well as hitting the meshes on three occasions. Billy Robbins, sophomore forward, hit the bucket twice for four points. Billy Zimdars, Pete Newberry and Vincent Early failed to break into the scoring column for the evening.

The summary:

SEYMOUR (51)	B	F	P
Christie, f.....	4	4	2
Newberry, f.....	0	0	0
Robbins, f.....	2	0	2
Phipps, c.....	7	0	2
Zimdars, g.....	0	0	0
Seymour, g.....	7	1	3
Early, g.....	0	0	0
Nichols, g.....	3	0	1
Totals--	23	5	10
ALVIN (32)	B	F	P
Fortner, f.....	3	1	2
Allison, f.....	0	0	0
Wilson, f.....	2	0	0
W. Thornsborough, c.....	7	5	2
B. Thornsborough, g.....	0	0	2
Jarvis, g.....	1	0	2
Potter, g.....	0	0	0
Totals--	13	6	8

Score by quarters:

Seymour.....10 9 14 18--51
Alvin..... 6 2 8 16--32

Free throws missed:

Seymour 6, Alvin 8.

Referee--Ott Mayer (Pesotum).

RECENT SCORES

Seymour 56; Ludlow 36.
Seymour 25; Mansfield 23.
Seymour 51, Alvin 32.

Every under dog has its day and so it came last Friday night as a brave band of fighting Redskins motored to Mansfield on a typical wintry night to score a surprisingly 25 to 23 victory over a team which had beaten Seymour 31 to 21 on their own court.

The game was chucked full of excitement, thrills and laughter from the opening whistle. The host team was employing a zone defense which had been successful here. On the opening tip, the Redskins took possession of the ball. They had received instructions to keep possession of the ball outside of Mansfield's defense. Four minutes elapsed before Ken Seymour dribbled in and scored to give Seymour a 2 to 0 lead.

The Mansfield mentor rushed in a string of subs with instructions to rush Seymour all over the court. Their defense was weakened and as a result the Redskins piled up an 18 to 10 halftime margin. At the start of the third quarter Ken Seymour departed from the game on personals. The third canto ended with Seymour still clinging to a comfortable 10-point lead, 23-13.

MANSFIELD RALLIES

As soon as Seymour left the game, the Seymour defense began to weaken. Slowly the Mansfield team began to slice the Seymour lead. With less than a minute remaining, Mansfield scored on a sensational shot to pull within two points of a tie. The game ended seconds later with the Redskins in possession of the ball.

SEYMOUR (25)	B	F	P
Robbins, f.....	1	0	3
Newberry, f.....	0	0	0
Christie, f.....	1	3	1
Phipps, c.....	5	1	3
Seymour, g.....	3	0	4
Nichols, g.....	0	1	0
Totals--	10	5	11
Mansfield (23)	B	F	P
Hendrickson, f.....	0	0	1
Allen, f.....	0	1	2
Tabor, f.....	4	1	2
Shadday, c.....	3	2	1
Mabris, g.....	1	1	2
Trulock, g.....	1	0	0
Farthing, g.....	0	0	1
Totals--	9	5	9

Score by quarters:

Seymour.....4 14 5 2--25
Mansfield.....7 3 3 10--23

Free throws missed: Seymour 4,
Mansfield 5. Officials--Wilky
and Miller (Monticello)

SEYMOUR SMASHES LUDLOW 56-36

An alert Seymour squad which made and then capitalized on its breaks, proved the margin of superiority by which Coach Dale Smith's Redskins tamed Ludlow by an overwhelming 56 to 36 score here on Tuesday evening.

A small crowd of enthusiastic followers were on hand to watch the Redskins score their third straight win without defeat push over a 20-point victory.

Bus Nichols enjoyed a field night against Ludlow by bagging nine fielders for 19 points. Capt. Maurice Phipps manufactured 17 points while Ken Seymour picked up 13 counters.

FOUR PLAYERS FINISH

Paul Christie departed on fouls early in the third stanza. Kenneth Seymour and Maurice Phipps followed suit in the fourth quarter. The game ended with Billy Robbins, Pete Newberry, Bus Nichols and Vincent Early representing the locals.

EARLY AND NEWBERRY SCORE

Coach Smith used everyone except his property manager, Stanley Seymour, against the Ludlow team. Vincent Early, playing his first season of basketball, scored a fielder late in the second quarter. Pete Newberry, second semester recruit, scored in the closing seconds of play. It is interesting to note that every player on the squad has broken into the scoring column for the season.

REDSKINS IMPROVED

Seymour expected to receive stronger competition than they found Tuesday night. In an earlier game, the Ludlow team fought the locals to a standstill before Seymour finally squeezed out a 29 to 25 victory. The Redskins wasted little time in pulling away to a 12 to 5 lead at the quarter. At the end of the half, the score stood 29 to 9 for Seymour. Scoring in the second half was on equal terms with both teams scoring 27 points.

SEYMOUR (56)	B	F	P
Robbins, f.....	1	0	1
Newberry, f.....	1	0	3
Christie, f.....	1	0	4
Phipps, c.....	7	3	4
Early, c.....	1	0	1
Seymour, g.....	6	1	4
Nichols, g.....	9	0	2
Totals--	26	4	19

LUDLOW (36)	B	F	P
Wheeler, f.....	2	1	1
Rowe, f.....	4	0	0
Walker, c.....	5	3	1
Kingston, g.....	2	0	1
Sauchau, g.....	3	0	3
Good, g.....	0	0	0
Tucker, g.....	0	0	0
Totals--	16	4	6

Score by quarters:

Seymour.....12 17 14 13--56
Ludlow..... 5 4 10 17--36
Referee--Schroth (Monticello).

GRADE TEAM NIPS FISHER

Junior Matteson's free throw in the final minute of play gave H. R. Sallee's vastly-improved Seymour grade school heavyweights an exciting 15 to 14 victory over a fast Fisher team on Wednesday afternoon at Mahomet.

The Seymour-Fisher game was a nip and tuck affair from the opening whistle. The quarter ended 6 to 6. Seymour held a 10 to 8 lead at the intermission. Fisher forged ahead 13 to 12 at the end of the third period. With less than two minutes remaining, Kenneth "Stub" Karr dropped in a long basket to knot the count at 14 all. Then Junior Matteson came through with the deciding point.

The summary:

SEYMOUR (15)	B	F	P
Matteson, f.....	3	1	2
Chenoweth, f.....	0	0	0
Turner, f.....	0	0	0
Karr, c.....	3	0	0
Seymour, g.....	0	0	2
Hicks, g.....	1	0	0
Totals--	7	1	4

FISHER (14)	B	F	P
Kidd, f.....	1	1	0
Nicholas, f.....	1	0	1
D. Ems, c.....	2	0	0
Watkins, g.....	1	0	1
Rice, g.....	0	0	0
B. Ems, g.....	1	1	1
Totals--	6	2	3

Score by quarters:

Seymour.....6 4 2 3--15
Fisher.....6 2 5 1--14

Free throws missed:

Seymour 3, Fisher 3.

Referee--Hall (Philo).

Umpire--Mayer (Pesotum).

GRADES BEATEN 20 TO 10

Gifford, 1942 Champaign county champions, ousted Seymour from the County Grade School Heavy Weight Tournament at Mahomet on Thursday evening by a 20 to 10 score.

Coach H. R. Sallee's boys threw a big scare into the Gifford camp. A sensational last period rally put the game on ice for the winners.

The summary:

GIFFORD (20)	B	F	P
Saathoff, f.....	2	2	1
Berry, f.....	1	1	1
Carlson, c.....	3	1	1
Siddens, g.....	1	2	1
Busboom, g.....	0	0	2
Totals--	7	6	6

SEYMOUR (10)	B	F	P
Matteson, f.....	0	2	3
Chenoweth, f.....	0	0	1
Karr, c.....	3	2	0
Seymour, g.....	0	0	2
Hicks, g.....	0	0	2
Turner, g.....	0	0	0
Totals--	3	4	8

Seymour.....0 4 6 0--10
Gifford.....6 2 3 9--20
Officials--Hall and Mayer.

SEYMOUR ENDS HOME SEASON

WITH 45-20 WIN

Kenneth Seymour had a field night as he paced Seymour to a 45 to 20 victory over Cisco here on Tuesday night. Ken found the net for seven baskets and five free throws for a total of 19 points, almost as many as the entire Cisco team accumulated.

It was the final home game of the season and also the last showing before local spectators for Captain Maurice Phipps, Rudolph Nichols, Kenneth Seymour and Vincenta Early.

Seymour led throughout the entire game and was never in danger of being outpointed. The red and black cohorts took a 8 to 3 lead at the quarter. The half ended with Seymour on top by a 16 to 7 margin. The second half was a repetition of the first half with the winners outscoring Cisco 29 to 13.

The summary:

SEYMOUR (45)	B	F	P
Christie, f.....	3	2	2
Robbins, f.....	0	0	2
Newberry, f.....	2	0	0
Phipps, c.....	4	0	2
Early, c.....	0	0	0
Seymour, g.....	7	5	1
Nichols, g.....	3	0	1
Zimdars, g.....	0	0	0
Totals---	19	7	8

CISCO (20)	B	F	P
Simonton, f.....	0	0	1
McIntosh, f.....	1	0	1
Gisinger, c.....	4	0	2
Pirtle, g.....	1	2	2
Ripperdan, g.....	1	4	1
Totals--	7	6	7

Score by quarters:

Seymour.....9 7 15 14--45
Cisco.....3 4 5 8--20

Referee--Ott Mayer (Pesotum).

PESOTUM NIPS SEYMOUR 29-28

Last Friday was the 13th. Although the Seymour basketball squad does not believe in superstitions, Coach Dale Smith's boys will never be able to forget last Friday's heartbreaker at Pesotum.

A basket from back of the center line by Lloyd Overmeyer in the last second of play gave Bill Montgomery's Blue Devils a thrilling victory. The Seymour lads led all the way to make defeat more bitter.

It was the closest, fastest and hardest fought game of the season. The two teams have played each other three times so far this season with Pesotum winning each time. The first game by one point, the second game was by two points in two overtimes and then this one, won by one point in the last second of play.

SPORT FLASHES

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"What success we have in the district tournament will depend upon the defense of the team," Coach Smith spoke in regard to next week's colorful tournament. "If we don't lose one or two of our key men via the personal foul route, our chances are bright in going to the regional. Our offense will rank with the best of teams but its going to be tough to lose boy like Phipps, Nichols, Seymour or Christie on fouls. I'm hoping the ball are at their peak for Philo. Those Tigers are not to be over-rated."

Another colorful chapter of basketball is about to be written into history concerning Seymour's basketball team. One of the main highlights of the season was the victory over Philo in the homecoming game. Seymour upset Sidney in the county tournament that rocked the county forecasters.

COUNTY SCORING

	B	F	TP
Overmeyer, Pesotum..	57	35	149
Wienke, Homer.....	54	31	139
Clark, Pesotum.....	42	31	115
Meier, Ogden.....	57	16	130
Pummill, Sidney....	44	27	115
McGee, Ogden.....	44	23	111
Reifsteck, Sadorus..	42	25	109
Emberton, Sadorus...	41	25	107
Graham, Uni High...	46	14	106
McMahon, Ogden.....	40	13	93
Seymour, Seymour...	31	29	91
Gallivan, Uni High..	34	16	84
Morrison, Homer.....	34	19	87
Nichols, Seymour....	40	6	86
Mapes, Ogden.....	36	13	85
Phipps, Seymour....	34	11	79

DID YOU KNOW THAT---Seymour finished the Champaign County circuit with five wins against eight losses. Defeats came at the hands of Mahomet, St. Joseph, Pesotum, Sidney, Uni High and Tolono.----Gifford defeated a scrappy Sidney grade team 27-7 in the final game of the heavy-weight tournament held last week at Mahomet.----The bus will make the trip to Deland.----The leading scorer in the county, Lloyd Overmeyer of Pesotum, was held without a basket in a game here earlier in the season.---Walter Early, brother of Vincent Early, is rated as a promising frosh for next year.----Patty Mara is a fond supporter of Junior Matteson.